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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ltd., 10, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
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Shanghai.—E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERS, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, OAKGUTTA, HANKOW, NANTAI, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum.

At 6 months notice 4 per cent. per annum.

At 12 months notice 5 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the latest of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Fochow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. BRENNERHARSTET to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 20th May, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace,—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

ESOLISH-MADE CROCKERY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MAROGANY CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, CONSOLE TABLES, CHAMBER-CHERRY GLASS, EXORATINGON, CHROMO, LITHOGRAPHS, and CARD TABLES.

VINNA-MADE DINING-ROOM SUITE.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS; DINNERS, DESERT, and BREAKFAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by T. BROADWOOD & SONS.

ONE HARMONIUM.

ONE MUSICAL BOX.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET OR TO LEASE.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CHERRY," at VICTORIA GAP, with immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

TO LET.

NO. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAVA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

For Sale.

ZOEDONE

MAY be Had at all the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price,\$2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE FINE WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-known BRANDS.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$13 per case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts @ \$16 per doz. Case.

Pints @ \$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the Recent LAME CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 60 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Boulger's "Dictionnaire de Pouchet."

Moveable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richardson's "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shuck's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Romances," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Muster and Nervos."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprises."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guide."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Corus."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SCRAP BOOKS.

New PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS IN PLUSH:—LADIES' BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A first BONUS of TWENTY per cent. on Contributions and an interim Dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year ending 31st December 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of Six per cent. on Shares held by the Shareholders on the 28th Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SHARE CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 902, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GEE, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TEE, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICY-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO PER CENT. on the Net Premiums Contributed, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

THE "FAB EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Ports.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

The lowest not any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of an UNDERGROUND SEAWATER RESERVOIR, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

The lowest not any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881.

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOR MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUI, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.

K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG FENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq., Manager.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributors Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS upon First Class Buildings and their Contents at 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their agency or intervention, contributed business.

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHUBB'S LOOKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY

For LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.
TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GLEIC'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S OUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.
BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG,
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.
SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAYIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBERT'S Pickled MEATS.
Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.
WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SALE-MAKING executed on the Premises.
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUETOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 19th day of May,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
ANADYR, Commandant HERKANDZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered at
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 18th of May, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my19

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERISIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NIZAM, Captain G. W. BRADY, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th
May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Suez.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 14, 1881. my26

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Five Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1860.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods
Reduced to 1/2 % net premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The British Steamship
"Claverhouse,"
Brown, Commander,
will leave this Port for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my18

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"Albion,"
Capt. L. W. Wood, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at
4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my21

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Tadokoro,"
Captain TAKEMOTO, will
have immediate despatch
for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
THE Yearly General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of the above CLUB will
take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUES-
DAY, the 31st inst., at 5.30 p.m.

B. M. BLUNTERHASETT,
Hon. Sec., V.R.C.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my31

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NITAGATA MARU, Capt.
WENN, due here on or about the
23rd inst., will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 26th May, at 6 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin Stowage.
To KOBE, 1st Class, \$60 \$15
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
KOBE, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.
Cargo and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottingers Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my20

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 20th May, 1881, at 5 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 23rd May.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, Quinda, German steamer, 874,
H. V. Thomson, Saigon May 13, Rico—
EDUARD SCHILLER & Co.

May 17, Hainan, British steamer, 890, T.
Shaw, Chinkiang May 13, Rico, etc.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 17, Welle, German steamer, 383,
Massmann, Kelang May 14, Coal—MEYER
& Co.

May 17, Thornhill, British steamer, 965,
Walker, Chinkiang May 13, Rico—AR-
NOLD, KARBURG & Co.

May 17, Claverhouse, British steamer,
from Canton.

May 17, Anadyr, French steamer, 2432,
Hernandez, Shanghai May 14, Mails and
General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

May 17, Thalia, British steamer, 820,
Pocock, Kuching May 13, Rico—
SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

May 17, Marquise, German barque, 357,
Jessen, Bangkok April 14, Wood and Rico.
—WIEBER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 16, Nordstern, for Canton.

17, Thornhill, for Canton.

17, Kang-chi, for Hainan, etc.

17, Ban Lee, for Bangkok.

17, Greyhound, for Hainan, etc.

17, Francis, for Hongkong.

17, Hainan, for Canton.

17, China, for Shanghai.

17, Diamante, for Amoy.

17, Orestes, for London, etc.

17, Arratoon Apey, for Singapore,
Penang, and Calcutta.

17, Suez, for Singapore, Penang, and
Calcutta.

CLEARED.

Charlton, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Anadyr, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Messrs Blum, Inehardt, Forbes, and
8 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs
Buehler and family, Mr and Mrs Hansen
and infant, Messrs Steels, Hendricks, D.
Jensen, J. Wilson, and others.

For Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr and
Mrs Scott, Mr and Mrs Remusat, Messrs
Ludlam and Hawell, 6 European (deck),
and 280 Chinese.

For Orestes, from Saigon, 23 Chinese.

For Hainan, from Chinkiang, 1 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Orestes, for Singapore, etc., Major
and Mrs Huskisson and 3 children.

For Arratoon Apey, for Singapore, etc.,
Messrs H. O. Kelly, Rochester, Robeck,
Laverney, Yeap Kuan Seng, Yeap Lee Swo,
and about 600 Deck.

For Suez, for Singapore, etc., one Euro-
pean, and 3 Indians.

For Kang-chi, for Hainan, etc., 1 Euro-
pean, and 60 Chinese.

For Greyhound, for Hainan, etc., 39
Chinese.

For China, for Shanghai, 1 European,
and 11 Chinese.

For Diamante, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING-REPORTS.

The German steamer Quinda reports:
Fair and moderate southerly winds through-
out. On the 14th passed S. S. Pernambuco
near Cape Padman, and S. S. Zambezi near
Fisher Point.

The British steamer Hainan reports:
Had foggy weather with light southerly
breezes and calm, latter part rainy. Left
Chinkiang at 11 p.m. on Thursday, the 12th
May, passed Lights at 5.20 p.m. on
Friday, and arrived here this day at 10 a.m.

On the 16th passed a steamer with white
funnel, and British Mail Malacca.

The German steamer Welle reports:
Light S.W. winds throughout.

The British steamer Thales reports:
From Foochow experienced light N.E.
winds and fine clear weather; from Amoy
experienced calm and fine weather; from
Swatow to port calm and dull rainy weath-
er. Shipping in Foochow: S. S. Glen-
craig; passed Co's S. S. Kwanglung in
River Min bound up. In Amoy: S. S.
Athol, and Hainan. In Swatow: S. S.
Oakland, Newchwang, and Poochow, and
Co's steamer Nam for North. 16th May
13th, passed H.M.S. Iron Duke between
Turnabout Island and White Dogs.

The German barque Margrete reports:
Fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—
At 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 18th inst.

For NEW YORK.—
Per barque Marie, at noon To-morrow,
the 18th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Claverhouse, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 18th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per Emerald, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 18th inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI-
PHONG.—
Per Pingo, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
18th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Eschmiba, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 19th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Eschmiba, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 19th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Dule, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.—
Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 20th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per Orestes, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 21st inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—
Per Albion, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 21st inst., instead of as previous-
ly notified.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Nitagata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 20th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
27th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet Nizam
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 24th May, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Anadyr
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 19th May, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOUSING OF CLOSING
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).—
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure.—
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—
VESSELS TO ARRIVE.
AT HONGKONG.

Left. Name. From.

Sept. 3, Wyle, London

15, Luzzio Bell, Antwerp

15, Xenia, London

Nov. 11, Christine, Cardiff

11, Senator, Cardiff

Dec. 2, Theresia, Dover

3, Laurens, Hamburg

4, Ferdinand, Hamburg

4, Anna Camp, Cardiff

4, Laura, Hamburg

13, Northern Light, Cardiff

Jan. 1, Lucy A. Nickels, Penarth

1, Minerva, Cardiff

1, Sir John Lawrence, Cardiff

7, Rockhurst, Penarth

7, Clara B. Carver, New York

7, H. H. McGilvery, Cardiff

13, Highlander, New York

15, Hilda Maria, Swansea

15, Overwell, Liverpool

21, Anguinet, Cardiff

Feb. 1, Melusina, Cardiff

2, P. G. Carvill, Penarth

5, Chusant, London

6, Freeman, Liverpool

11, Bitha, Penarth

